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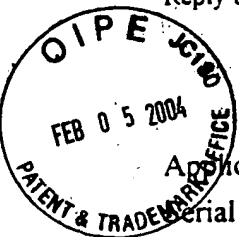
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Appl. No. 09/931,265
Amdt. dated October 17, 2003
Reply to Office action of May 19, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : W. Neuberger
Serial No. : 09/931,265
Filed : August 16, 2001
For : METHOD AND SUBSTANCE FOR OBTAINING SURFACES
WITH ANTIMICROBIAL PROPERTIES
Examiner : Sean E. Conley
Art Unit : 1744

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box: 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The required fee according to 37 CFR 1.17(a) -- Extension for response within second month (Small Entity)-\$210. Please charge this amount to deposit account no. 50-1693 in the name of CeramOptec Industries, Inc. A duplicate of this letter is included in this submission. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2003

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